possible use of nuclear and chemical weapons. The use of chemical weapons is regarded as inhuman and reprehensible by the entire world community and is prohibited by international law. The use of nuclear weapons can unleash death and devastation beyond the theatre of war, affecting both combatants and non-combatants alike. It constitutes a threat to the very survival of mankind. The use of nuclear weapons has been regarded by the United Nations General Assembly as a violation of the UN Charter and a crime against humanity. Moreover, the Security Council, while prescribing the use of "necessary means" in its Resolution No. 678, could not have conceived including nuclear weapons as falling within these means. The Government of India calls upon all parties engaged in the Gulf conflict strictly to abjure the use of nuclear or chemical weapons or any other weapons of mass destruction.

Reduction in Bus Services by DTC

879. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to shortage of diesel Delhi Transport Corporation has reduced its bus services;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of commuters have increased considerably these days and if so, what steps are being taken to provide better services to the commuters in the Capital;

(d) whether it is also a fact that due to increase in the number of commuters the incidents of unruly scenes at the starting points of buses have also increased;

(e) if so, what steps have so far been taken in this regard;

(f) whether Government propose to depute mobile checking staff and police personnel at these points to control queue breakers; and

(g) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) The average number of passengers carried daily increased from 46.37 lakhs in December, 1990 to 47.81 lakhs in January 1991. During the same period, the average number of buses deployed increased to 3866 in January 1991 as compared to 3826 in December, 1990. During 1990-91, DTC has been given sanction for the purchase of 506 buses on replacement account. Of these, 209 buses have already been procured and for balance 297 buses, action to procure is underway and the same are likely to be added to the fleet by end June, 1991. In addition, Government propose to accord sanction for acquisition of another 394 buses on replacement account this year.

The Delhi Administration have also decided to introduce 100 buses on a point to point basis to augment public transport system.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of answer to (d) above.

(f) The Traffic Supervisory Staff of DTC are posted at selected starting and other heavy loading points in order to ensure smooth clearance of traffic, proper parking of buses etc.

(g) A Statement showing the names of the places where traffic supervisory staff of the DTC have been posted is annexed.

Statement

Names and places where supervisory staff of DTC have been posted

S. No.	Name of Stand/Points
1	Shahdara (T) New & Old
2	Babarpur (T)
3	VNMC+Vivek Vihar
4	S.L. College (Both sides)
5	Nand Nagri (T)
6	Sanjay Nagar
7	Gandhi Nagar
8	Mayur Vihar Phase-I
9	Kalyan Puri Complex
10	Seelampur (G.T. Rd) + Azad Nagar
11	Laxmi Nagar-DN
12	J&K Pocket D-Garden
13	Azad Nagar
14	Fountain Complex
15	Ajmeri Gate/Zakir Hussain College
16	Mata Sundri College
17	Lady Irwin College +I.T.O. (BSZ Marg)
18	I.T.O. (BSZ Marg) Towards Appu Ghar
19	A.G.C.R. Towards Shakarpur Rt. 317, 418 etc.
20	A.G.C.R. Towards Shakarpur Rt. 300,309 etc.
21	A.G.C.R. Towards Mandi House Rt. 280, 281
22	A.G.C.R. Towards Mandi House Rt. 310, 320 etc.
23	Railway Station
24	Khajoori Towards Wazirabad
25	Gole Market
26	Nanaksar Towards Wazirabad
27	Yamuna Vihar B-Block DN
28	Yamuna Vihar C-Block-4 DN
29	Loni Road Xing. Towards Bhajanpura
30	New Seema Puri Towards Kaurta Bridge
31	Shahdara Border Towards Kauria Bridge.
32	Shahdara P. Pump-UP.
33	Bhajanpura Towards Karawal Nagar.
34	Mandoli T.T. Post Towards Loni Road Xing.
35	Seema Puri (Old)
36	Ramesh Park K.K. Xing.+Shahdara
37	Laxmi Nagar Towards Noida.
38	K.K. Xing Towards Shahdara.
39	Laxmi Nagar Towards I.T.O.
40	Noida Xing Towards Noida.
41	Mother Dairy Towards I.T.O.
42	Vinod Nagar (High Way)
43	Noida Depot Towards Noida Xing.
44	P.P.G. Depot Towards K.K. Xing.
45	KK. Xing.
46	Noida- Sector-6 (T)
47	Noida Sector-2 Towards I.T.O.
48	Noida Depot Towards Noida Sector-6
49	Shivaji Stadium
50	C-I Janak Puri
51	Mangla Puri
52	Tilak Nagar
53	Najafgarh
54	Uttam Nagar (T)
55	Palam Village
56	Karam Pura (T)
57	Anand Parbat
58	Subash Nagar More
59	Plaza
60	Rojouri Garden (Najafgarh Road)
61	East Patel Nagar

S. No.	Name of Stand/Points
62	Ramesh Nagar
63	Khalsa College, Dev Nagar
64	Madras Hotel
65	Delhi Cloth Mill Route No. 1 DN
66	Ruz (Kashmeri Gate) DN
67	G.T.B. Nagar M.S. (+) Both Sides
68	Britania Biscuit Factory MS (+) Both Sides
69	P.P. Bagh (T) Rohtak Road Both Sides
70	W.P.D.-I M.S. (+) Both Side
71	WPD-I Road No. 41
72	Farshpur (T)
73	I.S.B.T. Local (T)
74	Mori Gate (T)
75	Azadpur (T)
76	P. Bagh (T)
77	Narela (T)
78	Qutab Garh
79	Lokesh Cinema (Nangloi)
80	Sultan Puri
81	S Block Mangolpuri
82	Jahangir Puri
83	Ludlow Castle
84	St. Xavier School
85	Gulabi Bagh School
86	Rani Bagh (T)
87	Jahangir Puri G.T. Road Both Sides
88	Maurice Nagar
89	Sanyawati College
90	S.S.N. College, Alipur Both Sides
91	Laxmi Bai College
92	G.G.S. College
93	S.P.M. College
94	I.P. College (Both Sides)
95	Arya Bhat Poly. Tech.
96	Ramja College
97	Daula Ram College
98	Patel Chest
99	Khalsa College
100	Hindu College
101	Hans Raj College
102	University Gate
103	Banglow Road
104	I.N.S. Hostel (MS+) Both Sides
105	Kidwai Nagar (Both Sides)
106	I.N.A. Market Both Sides
107	I.I.T. Gate Route 620
108	Safdarjung Hospital Ring Road Towards Dhaula Kuan
109	A.I.I.M.S. Towards Lajpat Nagar
110	Shahjahan Road, U.P.S.C. Both Sides
111	Humayun Road Route 430 DN
112	South Ex n. Both Side
113	Jangpura Fly Over Route 430
114	C. School M.C. Hospital (Both Sides)
115	Moti Bagh Route (+) Towards Dhaula Kuan
116	Moti Bagh Rao Tula Ram Marg
117	Air Port Both Side
118	Regal Both Side
119	Laxman Public School Route 407.
120	Safdarjung Hospital, Mehrauli Road Route 516.

"Memorandum from Botanical Survey of India Employees' Association, Calcutta

880. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received memorandum dated the 27th December, 1990 and 2nd January, 1991 from Botani-